

REMARKS

Claims 1-3, 5, 7, 8 and 12-20 are pending in the present reissue application. With entry of this Amendment, Applicants amend claims 18 and 19. Reexamination and reconsideration are respectfully requested.

The Examiner rejected the pending claims under 35 U.S.C. § 251 and requested a supplemental reissue declaration. Applicants submit herewith a supplemental reissue declaration that states that “[e]very error in the patent which was corrected in the present reissue application, and which is not covered by the prior oath(s) and/or declaration(s) submitted in this application, arose without any deceptive intention on the part of the applicant.” Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner withdraw the rejection.

In reviewing the claims, Applicants have determined two informalities with respect to claims 18 and 19.

Claim 18 as submitted in the previous amendment inadvertently dropped the phrase “starts the generating of the music tone, and stops supplying” after the phrase “the clock controller starts supplying of the clock signal for a period necessary for the tone generating channel to generate music tones so that the tone generating channel”. Applicants have amended claim 18 to add the dropped phrase. Support for this amendment is found in at least the same specification sections cited in the previous amendment with respect to claim 18, i.e., Col. 11, line 40 to Col. 12, line 19.

Claim 19 recited in one instance “tone generated channel” as opposed to “tone generating channel.” This informality has been corrected as well. Support for this amendment is found in at least the same specification sections cited in the previous amendment with respect to claim 19, i.e., Col. 11, line 40 to Col. 12, line 19.

MPEP 1414.01 provides: “A supplemental reissue oath/declaration will not be effective for any errors which are corrected by a filing made after the execution of the supplemental reissue

oath /declaration, *unless it is clear from the record that the parties executing the document were aware of the nature of the correction when they executed the document.*" (Emphasis added.)

Applicants note that the supplemental declaration submitted herewith specifically describes the two amendments made to claims 18 and 19 and includes them within the statement quoted above.

Each of the presently pending claims in this application is believed to be in immediate condition for allowance. Accordingly, the Examiner is respectfully requested to pass this application to issue.

If, for any reason, the Examiner finds the application other than in condition for allowance, Applicants request that the Examiner contact the undersigned attorney at the Los Angeles telephone number (213) 892-5630 to discuss any steps necessary to place the application in condition for allowance.

In the unlikely event that the transmittal letter is separated from this document and the Patent Office determines that an extension and/or other relief is required, Applicants petition for any required relief including extensions of time and authorizes the Commissioner to charge the cost of such petitions and/or other fees due in connection with the filing of this document to **Deposit Account No. 03-1952** referencing Docket No. 393032023130.

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Enclosure:

Original executed Supplemental Declaration For Reissue Patent Application
To Correct "Errors" Statement